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USER-TRANSPARENT NETWORK-DISTRIBUTED INTERSTITIAL WEB

ADVERTISING THROUGH USE OF AN ADVERTISING TAG

EMBEDDED IN A REFERRING WEB PAGE (as amended)

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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION-

Page 27, lines **7**-21

Delete the paragraph in
lines 5-21 and substitute the
following paragraph:

--The advertising tag is itself embedded in a content web page. The advertising tag, as one of its components, references a JavaScript file (which contains a